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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: OPTICAL INSPECTION APPARATUS FOR SUBSTRATE DEFECT DETECTION (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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